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League Commission's Tasks

It has become known that the Fact-Finding commission of the Arab League will not fulfill its tasks of field-reporting about the present situation and the colonial presence in Oman.

The Arab Popular Organisations in the Arab countries and abroad continue to condemn this malicious stand which serves the continuation of colonial presence in Oman and the aggressive war against the Omani people.

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We Are Prepared To Withstand The Conspiracies Of Imperialism

Iranian Forces On New Offensive Against Liberated Areas

Reports reaching Saut Al-Thawra from liberated area state that invading Iranian forces are making wide scale feverish moves which cover:

1) Reinforcement of the centres at the Red Line and consolidation of these centres with

equipment and men;

2) Latest Phantom planes arrived at Thamreet air base which was established recently by these forces.

3) Reinforcement of their naval base at Khasb in Roos al-Jibal area.

4) The Iranian army command and in Dhofar prevented members of the other forces taking part in the war against our people from entering the centres of their forces. This prohibition, also, extended to some senior officials in the Qaboos, Sultanate.

forces of the revolution into the mud.

danger which Iranian reaction and British colonialism and their ally puppet Qaboos are posing to our homeland, the Gulf and Peninsula area. At the same time, we reaffirm the determination and will of our people to defend valiantly their legitimate national and patriotic rights.

4) At a time in which these Iranian forces are undertaking this series of feverish military preparations, the British Royal Air force and the Iranian aircraft are launching heavy air raids against the masses of the people in the liberated areas aiming at destructing the houses of the citizens and their livestock and farms and destruction of all their properties in a bid to demolish the morale of the masses.

One of the comrades in the People's Liberation Army commented on these moves by saying:-

"Such moves come during the course of the rainy season in which usually the military activity of the enemy is frozen. Therefore, it is possible to describe these moves as an operation to restore life to the forces of the enemy."

"These moves indicate to the launching of wide-scale military operations on the liberated areas. In other words, the enemy forces will launch new military campaign aiming at compensating the outcome of the first campaign which took place at the start of the invasion. Perhaps the most significant signs of these moves are the exaggerating statements made by some officials of the traitorous regime in Muscat, which say:

"The revolution will not be existing by the end of Ramadan."

This campaign will be a move for restoring respect to the invading Iranian forces whose reputation was dumped by the

EDITORIAL

Admiral William Littlemore, Commander of the American Navy, paid several visits to Teheran, Riyadh and Bahrain during the past weeks. He announced in Saudi Arabia that the United States is taking care of building up the Saudi Navy.

Such visits come at a time in which the United States is launching a heavy propaganda campaign against the alleged military bases of the Soviet Union in this area, the propaganda wanted to justify and camouflage the aggressive acts carried out by the United States and its bids to establish more military bases in the waters of the Indian Ocean and to reinforce and strengthen its military bases in Iran, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

The statements made by William Littlemore in connection with America's intention to build up the Saudi naval force mean that an American naval base, which might not be 100% in form but might be in kind, will be established to serve the same aims served by the American naval base at al-Jufair in Bahrain-which the officials in Bahrain claimed last year to have asked for its clearance. Moreover, it is certain that the United States will not endeavour to knock down Israel but is endeavouring for the opposite of this. Therefore, the establishment of a Saudi Naval force means strengthening of the naval military power of imperialism.

Such visits by the American Naval Commander and his inclination to the attention paid

by the USA for building up the naval power of Saudi reaction also came at a time in which Saudi Arabia is making extensive moves for performing the filthy role undertaken by Iranian reaction in our country, the role which finds every backing and support from the Arab reactionary countries. Furthermore, it appears that the statements made by this American official came as an indication for American approval of the ambitions of Saudi reaction as America wants to give the chance for this reactionary force to play a certain role in the American strategy and to make this force establish its roots and ability. As such there is no objection from the Persian Emperor to abdicate to Saudi reaction even part of the dirty role being carried out by him at present in our country and in the area of the Gulf.

Emanating from this we are observing a stand of alertness and preparedness to frustrate such new conspiracies woven by American imperialism and its reactionary allies against our people and their revolution and against the forces of progress in this area. Accordingly, we are placing this picture in front of the Arab democrats and patriots and all forces of progress and peace in the world for undertaking their role in confronting the conspiracies of American imperialism and its reactionary allies and to stand by the side of our Omani people, who are the target of these conspiracies in the first place.

Military Report

PLA Directs Striking Blows At Enemy Forces

Within the period from 13th September to 28th September, the fighting concentrated in the Western Region and to a lesser extent in Al-Mamar.

WESTERN REGION:

The People's Liberation Army accelerated its attacks against the enemy forces where it launched 8 Gun and mortar attacks and two sniping operations.

The PLA inflicted heavy losses among enemy ranks. After several attacks, the enemy has been seen clearing his casualties with helicopters and deserting towards its fortifications. The total enemy losses are the following:-

1. Destruction of 64 fortifications.
2. Ten casualties within two operations in addition to unestimated casualties within eight operations.
3. Destruction of a heavy machine-gun with crew.
4. Destruction of Land Rover jeep.
5. Destruction of a machine-gun post.

The enemy retaliated with barbaric raids against the civilian targets (civilian cottages, water resources and caravans) with the aim of exterminating the population of the Liberated Zone. These raids amounted to 13 air raids where several civil-

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CIA Headquarters Removed From Greece To Iran

A former official in the American Central Intelligence Agency revealed that the situation in Iran is stirring the anxiety of the American Intelligence in view of the strategic importance represented by it within the influence of the United States in this area.

Victor Marshin pointed out in a press conference held by him in London on the occasion of the publication of the book compiled by him and his friend John Marks, a former official of the agency, in which they revealed much about the filthy operations carried out by the intelligence against the peoples and free states. He stated that the CIA intelligence agency removed its headquarters from

Greece to Iran in view of the importance posed by Iran to the United States and in view of the change of the regime in Greece.

Victor Marshin added that the British Intelligence Department is the best friend of the American Central Intelligence Agency

in the fields of search and the joint aggressive operations against the peoples.

However, Admiral William Littlemoor, Commander of the American Navy, paid visits to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Iran. He announced in Saudi Arabia

that America is taking care of building up the Saudi navy.

In Bahrain, the Admiral inspected the American naval base which is at the same time the headquarters of the command of the American naval forces in the East of Suez area.

Arab Youths Praise The Armed Revolution In Oman

The Arab youths praised the heroic struggle waged by the masses of our people and their triumphant armed revolution against the imperialist offensive and Iranian reaction.

This came in the constituent statement issued by the preparatory committee of the federation of Arab youth after meetings held in Algeria during the period 20 to 24th August, 1974 and attended by a delegation representing the Union of Oman Youth.

The statement said: "The forces counter to the Arab revolution are not contented with publishing their reactionary aims and fighting the progressive procession of the youth only; but are endeavouring fiercely to involve part of the youth by pushing them away from the national and patriotic assignment with the weak and false claims and calls and by other methods in order to disqualify them from the humanitarian feelings and aiming at throwing them in the bud of chaos, negligence and irresponsibility."

The statement added: "Therefore, our Arab youth union must direct its utmost attention for increasing the energies of the youth and for creating the atmosphere in which their legitimate ambitions are flourished and protected against the danger of the calls made by coloni-

alism and reaction."

It, also, greeted the heroic struggle of the armed revolution in Oman against the imperialist offensive and its adapt, the Iranian reaction.

The statement announced

that the 20th of October will be a date for the convention of the constituent congress of the Union of Arab Youth in order that this union comes to birth and be one of the tools of the revolution and Arab unity.

Commando Organisation of Iranian People Declares Solidarity With Oman Revolution

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman received a message from the Commando Organisation of the Iranian people affirming its complete support for the resolutions of the second general congress of the People's Front and declaring its combative solidarity with the revolution in Oman under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. The following is the text of this message:-

"We warmly greet you on the occasion of the end of the deliberations of the second national general congress. In the circumstances in which the army of the traitorous Shah is trying to expand its occupation of Oman with the backing of Qaboos, reaction and imperialism, they are certain of the failure of the conspiracies following your triumphant victories. The unconquerable will of the people of Oman under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman is able of defeating imperialism and reaction. The Iranian people have always supported the just struggle of the people of Oman and their efforts to topple down the reactionary regime in Muscat, a thing which will contribute to liberating your people and the peoples of the other areas alike. We have carried out acts to show and demonstrate our solidarity with the people of Oman such as throwing grenades at the Embassy of Qaboos in Teheran and a number of other explosions during the visit made by Qaboos to the Shah. We seize this opportunity to renew our solidarity with your struggle.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GLORIOUS ERITREAN REVOLUTION

On the 1st of September, the Eritrean masses celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the glorious Eritrean revolution. Fourteen years of steadfast heroic struggle against colonialism, backwardness and reaction which were combined all the time and anywhere against the will of the peoples for national liberation and independence and the realisation of their legitimate demands. Fourteen years of strenuous and patient procession by the Eritrean masses and their revolution amidst Arab, African and world silence over such a revolution and amidst a heavy information embargo. Fourteen years of very difficult and hard circumstances. Amidst such circumstances, the Eritrean revolution paved its way equipped with a firm will springing from the deep belief of the revolution in the justness of its cause and the right of the Eritrean people for securing

their humanitarian and political rights. The masses stood as a protective shield to protect the revolution against the conspiracies and liquidatory bids. These masses stood to form the spring which supplies the revolution with the revolutionary impact and breath - two essential conditions for the continuation of the revolution. Many of the world freedom-loving forces hostile to colonialism, stood by the side of this revolution.

In spite of the shatterings that occurred within the rank of this revolution, which is a thing to be repented and regretted by all revolutionary forces in the world - including the revolution of our people, the Eritrean revolution is receiving its fifteenth year with greater ability and determination to continue the combative procession particularly at this delicate stage which is being passed by Eritrea and which gives a reflection for the mysterious conditions prevailing in Ethiopia.

In Commemoration of Anniversary of 26th of September Revolution

Last week, the twelfth anniversary of the 26th September revolution was celebrated. This revolution toppled down the feudalist Imamic regime in the northern part of Yemen and established the republican regime declaring by that the start of a new stage in the history of the masses of the Yemeni people.

The greatness of the revolution of 26th September does not exist only in the fact that it knocked the biggest tower of feudalism, subjugation and injustice; but its greatness exists in that fact that it was the first flame which guided the Yemeni militants, in particular, and the Arab militants in Oman and

the Arabian Gulf and peninsula, in general, during its combative procession.

If the Arab reaction backed by world imperialism has worked for aborting this revolution and emptying it of its progressive concepts in order to have the northern part merged again under the emblem of the republic to the imperialist-reactionary train, the revolution in Southern Yemen was to aintn progressive values and understanding on the Yemen soil in spite of the feverish bids made and still being made by the circles of imperialism and reaction.

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We, on this occasion and in the name of our masses and militants in the liberated areas and other areas of Oman, extend our warm and comradely greetings hoping from the bottom of our hearts that the fifteenth year will exceed all negativisms and the factors of partition which shatter the body of the Eritrean revolution. We also hope that the revolution will surpass all obstacles standing in its face in order to realise strong victory for the cause of the Eritrean people.

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PFLO Warns Against 'The Double Game' Played By Saudi Reaction

Reports confirmed that the Saudi regime notified some of the rulers of the Gulf countries and some other Arab rules about its anxiety over the increase of the Iranian military and political influence in Oman and that such anxiety is springing from the fact that this Iranian influence is posing threats to Saudi influence in the area.

As a matter of fact, the Saudi Arabia meets with Iran on the necessity of crushing the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen and knocking down the Omani liberation rifles as the Saudi regime does not see utter danger in the Iranian expansion and influence inasmuch as it sees danger in the Omani revolution and the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen. However it does not agree with Iran that it should represent the American tool implementing its liquidatory plan, still it is for the reality that Iran is to play an American-Arab tool especially that there are many reactionary regimes which remarkably proved to be disturbed by the growing revolution tides in this area and that they want to get rid of such situation.

Further, the Saudis do not want the Jordanian regime to be one of the parties playing the role of American-Arab tool because they are very disappointed by the close cooperation between puppet Hussein and the Shah of Iran.

The recent Saudi contacts and the partial settlement of its problems with some regimes in the Gulf are all steps on the road of erecting a reactionary Arab front for undertaking the task of liquidation and, in other

words, drawing the justifications form the Iranian reaction putting them as a cause for keeping' toughening and increasing its military presence in this area. The Saudi regime is keeping, toughening and increasing its projects with the aim of proving its ability to American imperialism and its respect by the rulers of the Gulf as such respect was weakened following the Iranian interference and occupation of Oman.

In such a way the Arab reactionaries understand the

matter of safeguarding the Arab rights and the Arab national interests.

Certainly, such unity will pour its efforts at the end beside those made by the Shah-in-Shah regime because they meet with him in aim and principle. Therefore, there is no justification for a clash between them as all treasures will be divided later.

It remains for the Arab patriotic and progressive forces and regimes to give serious consideration to such suspicious move-

ments because they are an object of these moves, too.

Therefore, it is the duty of these forces and regimes to unite in one national and progressive front from Palestine to Oman and Morocco in order to check off this utter danger threatening our nation and to frustrate the schemes of the plotting reactionaries and their imperialist masters. More world peace and freedom-loving forces are required to testify their support for our revolution.

SAVAC MEMBERS

London witnessed a diplomatic scandal which revealed the nature of the tasks undertaken by the Iranian diplomacy. The Kingsarm Bar witnessed the episodes of this scandal as one of the Balush patriotic elements from the Balush Democratic Party in Iran was able to record the episodes of this scandal in picture and voice.

The First Secretary in the Iranian Embassy Abdul Ali Jahim arrived in his diplomatic car and stopped near the door of the Kingsarm Bar where he waited until a woman arrived known later to be an Iranian married to a British person called Mr. Terry Bovy. He entered with her into the bar and held talks which aimed at recruiting her in the Iranian intelligence "Savac" for spying against the members of the Iranian students Confederation and the Iranian patriots in London. He asked her, in particular, to spy against militant

DISGUISED AS DIPLOMATS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Ahmed Qutabi and hinted to what would happen to her family in Iran if she does not cooperate with the Savac.

The National Oil Company in London, in which Mrs. Terry Bovy is working, has already asked her to return to Teheran in accordance with a request from the company's head office in Teheran. It was later understood that the Savac agents in the branch of the Iranian Oil Company in London were

the circle which arranged the operation and Mrs. Terry found herself in the dens of the Savac facing interrogation after interrogation in connection with the activities of the Iranian patriots in London. She was threatened by the Savac agents of being harmed if she does not cooperate with them. This is a specimen of the activities of the Iranian diplomats who are in fact officers in the Savac intelligence.

Jordanian Regime Caught Red-Handed In Collaborating With Apartheid Rules

The British Foreign Office confirmed reports on the sale by the Hashemite regime of British weapons to the racial regime in South Africa. A spokesman for the British Foreign Office said that some of the equipment owned by Jordan previously are now existing with South Africa. He said that these weapons include a missile network of the Tiger-Cat type fired from the ground to the air, and about forty one Centurion tanks. This was revealed by investigations carried out by the British Government.

The Jordanian government claimed that it did not sell any British-made weapons to South Africa.

This crime which was committed by the Jordanian regime caused indignation and disappointment within the circles of the African peoples and countries. The Secretariat of the Organisation of African Unity sent a message to the Arab League expressing indignation and described this step as a blow directed against Arab-African cooperation and solidarity.

We have not been surprised by such a stand and such behaviour by the Hashemite regime as this regime did not hesitate to commit the ugliest pictures of plotting and crime against the Jordanian people and the Palestinian people and against our Omani people and other peoples of the Arab nation and their national and progressive regimes. This regime is not expected to be eager about the issues of world peoples friendly to the Arab Nation. Therefore, we ask the Arab League, still has honourable stands towards the issues of African struggle, to adopt a firm stand towards this puppet regime which went too far in its hiring acts. The Arab League is required to adopt firm stands towards puppet regimes which cooperate with the regimes and countries hostile to the Arab nation and to the nations friendly to the Arab nation. The traitors, executionists and plotters must not be allowed to have a place in the galleries of the League which was originally created to be a rostrum for justice and progress and a symbol for Arab freedom and dignity.

Possible Ministerial Changes In Qaboos Cabinet

Reports coming from Muscat said that the British and Iranian have reached a conviction that it is necessary to undertake some changes in the positions of the Qaboos government and that such changes will take into consideration the introduction of new elements holding Ministerial positions for first time and known for their allegiance to the British and Iranians so that they, as well, reach a kind of balance — at least — between the conflicting wings in the traitorous rule of Qaboos.

However, well-informed sources in Muscat confirmed that the Omani Ministers in the Qaboos government are very disappointed by the excessive acts undertaken by the so-called Maqbool Hamid, Under-secretary of the Ministry of the Sultan's Hall, violating by that

and knocking against the wall the jurisdictions of those Ministers.

One of the Ministers says to one of his close relatives: "We became like toys without movement except if moved by anyone as everything is taking place without our knowledge and we have only to implement it." He added, "We know that Mr. London is the one who moves, stops, orders and ends everything and that Maqbool Hamid and others are only trumpets and sincere servants implementing the orders of their masters. He further shrieked: "We come to our Ministries to find written decisions and we are asked to implement them. But for what an how is this taking place is not our concern. We are told that they are supreme orders and we have only to implement them."

Natural Wealths Of Oman Scattered To The Winds

The puppet authority in Muscat gave the concession for the extraction of minerals in the Omani territories to two alien monopolies; the Brosuit Ltd. of Canada and the American Marshall Company.

It has been announced recently about the discovery of copper, tin, chrome, iron and lead in commercial quantities and in very superior quality in the area of Raseel. Other expensive minerals such as gold, silver and diamonds were also discovered in al-Arjah area.

The said companies carried out explorations in eight places and found that the rate of new copper amounts to 3.45% while the thickness of layer of copper amounts to fifty metres and is very close to the level of earth that in some cases this does not exceed ten metres. To appreciate the value of these places we would like to say that the United States as the biggest producer of copper is having the rate of raw copper varying between 0.55% and 0.6%.

The company also announced that it discovered gold in Places turning out 0.16% - an ounce per ton - and silver at the rate of 0.18%; an ounce per ton.

This was announced by the concerned imperialist monopolists. Undoubtedly, such discoveries are having serious results to our country and people. If these imperialists remained upto now sticking to our country in view of their dream over the existence of a vast mineral wealth in it, such dreams became a visible and remarkable reality. This means that our people have to give the plentifulness of their land along with their sweat and the lives of their sons as cost not for their freedom but for their enslavement and subjugation.

The tragedy of our people is interpreted by one of the citizens in a message to Saut al-Thawra in which he said: "Whenever the wealths of our country increase, along with it exist our misery steps up together with poverty and deprivation."

At a time in which these monopolistic companies announced these discoveries, the Qaboos hiring regime was planning the way for disposing the huge amounts that might be turned up by these new wealths. The puppet found his prey when the British Aircraft Corporation announced that it concluded a deal with the Qaboos regime valued at about ninety million sterling for supplying him with a rocket network of the Rapier type and the Anglo-French Jaguar aircraft. Moreover, the British Cementation International Company also

announced that Qaboos authorised it to build a guest palace costing five million sterling. The same company had obtained a contract for building a town for senior employees at Wadi Roy and for building a huge hotel. The cost of that project amounts to 25 million sterling. By this last deal, the company would have obtained a total of thirty million sterling.

It appears that the French companies also started to get their share from the cows milk. The French Company "Domiz Trainkens France" obtained a

contract worths thirty million Saudi riyals for opening a road between Bud - where the main military centres of the mercenary forces, and some times said to be of the Iranian forces; and Sur town, the town in which the first thing that draws the attention of the visitor is that slogan printed on the walls of its buildings and public houses saying: "Hungry people and corrupt government".

In the face of such lavish spending of the funds of our people and the wealths of our homeland, we find the masses

of our people shout and scream demanding for realisation of the simplest essential requirements and asking for protection against the greedy of the merchants who are at the same time officials in the State. They ask for provision of water, for instance, which is very vital for life. The masses want to see electricity and to get rid of the nightmare of breakdown of light and want medicines for getting rid of diseases and epidemics etc. Will this cow remain to give milk until its bosom is hurt?

National Day of Democratic Republic of Vietnam

The friendly people of Vietnam celebrated the 29th anniversary of the independence of North Vietnam and the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to crown the heroic and long struggle waged by the masses of the Vietnamese people in both parts against the French colonialists and their imperialist allies under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh.

On this glorious occasion the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent a

message of greetings to Tun Don Tang, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, reading as follows:-

"We are happy to express our warmest congratulations on the 29th anniversary of the independence of North Vietnam as a culmination of long weary struggle under the leadership of the great leader Ho Chi Minh. The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and our struggling people declare their firm stand beside the Vietnamese people in their struggle for the full and strict imple-

mentation of the Paris agreement and the struggle for self-determination without foreign interference and for reunification of Vietnamese people with our wishes for more victories in their just struggle and more successes in the Socialist build-up."

Military Report (Cont'd)

ilians were injured, cattle were killed and farms were destroyed.

AL-MAMAR:

The PLA launched three mortar attacks against the Iranian enemy camp at Abu-Khusifa where several fortifications were destroyed and enemy suffered several casualties which could not be estimated.

The enemy retaliated to barbaric air raids amounting to three which resulted in burning of the pasture and some farms of the defenceless citizens.

LEAGUE (Cont'd)

This was expressed in letters sent by the General Union of Arab Students (U.K.), the General Union of Bahraini Students (U.K.), the General Union of Kuwaiti Students (U.K.), the General Union of Yemeni students (U.K.), the Society of Iraqi Students (U.K.), the Society for Defending Iraqi Students (U.K.), Students Union of U.A.R. (U.K.), Palestine-Yemen-Arabian Gulf Solidarity Committee (U.K.), Arab Students League (Berlin).

26th September (Cont'd)

We, on this glorious occasion extend to the Yemeni militants in both parts of Yemen warm greetings hoping that the thirteenth year of the age of the revolution will be an year full of victories for the Yemeni national movement in order to restore to the revolution of 26th September its real tendency. We also affirm to our Yemeni comrades that we are always with them in their combative procession.

ARAB STUDENTS WRITE TO ARAB LEAGUE COMMISSION

The League of Arab Students in West Berlin sent a message to the Secretary General of the Arab League and head of the League's fact-finding commission on Oman in which it affirmed its stand by the side of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman in its demands and insistence to sit with the commission in the liberated territories. The message says:

"We see that acquaintance with the identity of the national liberation movement in Oman cannot be achieved except by visiting the sites of its presence and especially to help the commission get acquainted with the criminal activities carried out daily by the foreign forces brought with consent and approval of Qaboos topped by the British and Iranian forces in a bid to hit and liquidate the revolution of the Omani people under the leadership of the People's Front. The League of Arab Students regard the behaviour of the commission as mishandling of the right of the Omani people to determine their future since the authority which depends on the help of foreign forces against its people is not liable for representing this people. Moreover, such attitude by the commission gave the rulers of Oman a chance for

exploiting the Arab League in order to strengthen their weak and shaky positions.

The League of Arab Students concluded its message by asking the fact-finding commission to visit the liberated area before issuing any report on its assignment.

The congress of the Federation of Ethiopia Students started its meetings in West Berlin on 2nd September. The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent the following message to the congress:-

"We wish congress which comes as part of the struggle of the Ethiopian people for self-determination and democracy every success."

In Ethiopia, the escalating contradiction between the Ethiopian masses, on one side, and the regime of Emperor Haile Selassie developed and started to take new more severe form. The Agence France Presse reported last weeks that the army is the actual power in Ethiopia at present permitted the way for roudy demonstrations staged by the Ethiopian masses in the streets of the Capital, Addis Ababa, against the Emperor. During these demonstrations, the masses were chanting slogans hostile to the Emperor and demanding his hanging.